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## SEAWAY SECTION SPRING ELECTIONS MEET THE NOMINEES!

During the Business Meeting on Saturday, April 20, the section will hold elections for Two-Year College Representative and Treasurer. The following individuals have been nominated for these positions by the Nominations Committee.

### TREASURER

- GORDON CRAIG was born in London, Ontario, and grew up in Sherbrooke, Quebec. He currently splits his time between Toronto and Quebec, and teaches at York University, Université Laval, Sheridan College, Trent University and Collège Boréal. His mathematical interests include spectral geometry, metric geometry, geometric analysis and mathematical economics. He also enjoys spending time with his kids, reading, running, cross-country skiing and being involved in his community. He is the recipient of two Fields medals, and an NBA finals MVP award.

### TWO-YEAR COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE

- JESSE CLARK-STONE: I grew up in the Canton, NY area, graduating from Canton High School in 2001. I had the pleasure of taking a couple of math courses at St. Lawrence University, during my senior year. I attended McGill University in Montreal from 2001 to 2002, but decided that the large city environment was not conducive to my education. I then attended SUNY Canton from 2002 to 2003, earning a A.A.S in Independent Studies. In 2003 I transferred to SUNY Potsdam and completed the BA/MA program, in Mathematics, there in 2007. I then taught English in rural Japan from 2007 to 2008. I returned to the Canton area and worked as an Adjunct at SUNY Canton in Fall 2008. I eventually was hired as a Lecturer there in 2012 and then began working on my Ph.D. at Clarkson University the same year. I completed my Ph.D., on *Optimization of the Placement and Replacement of Slow Release Oxidant Cylinders for Remediation of Contaminated Groundwater* in Fall of 2018. I then obtained an Assistant Professor position at SUNY Canton in 2019.

I met my wife Erica at SUNY Canton when she started teaching in the Chemistry Department. We have three children, Florence (7.37), Emma (4.71), and Valentine (2.48). I have been renovating an old farm house, in the Canton area, for about a decade, though, now that it is finally "finished" we are moving to Potsdam NY.

Additionally: **Are you a pro with the social media?** We need your help! Our Public Information Officer would like to step down, or at least be joined by a Facebook-savvy colleague. Please contact [Leah Bridgers \(Chair\)](#), or [Brad Emmons \(Chair-Elect\)](#), or [Christine Uhl \(Public Information Officer\)](#) to get involved!

**See you in Fredonia!!**